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1. SOUTHERN RHODEISAN DEBATE BEGAN MARCH 22 WITH STATEMENT OF ZANU "FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARY" MUKONO. FOLLOWING ATTACKION UK, HE DESCRIBED USG AS WORLD'S LARGEST BACKER OF RACISM. MUKONO SHARPLY CRITICIZED US IMPORTATIONS OF CHROME, AND WILLINGNESS TO TOLERATE RHODESIAN INFORMATION "AND INTELLIGENCE" OPERATIONS IN WASHINGTON AND AIR RHODESIA ACTIVITIES IN NEW YORK. (MUKONO ERRONEOUSLY DESCRIBED RHODESIAN OFFICE IN SYDNEY AS HAVING BEEN CLOSED DOWN AND AIR RHODESIA AS MAINTAINING FLIGHT SCHEDULE TO US.) AFTER CITING CARNEGIE REPORT ON CHROME, MUKONO URGED THAT UN DIRECT USG: TO ABIDE BY SANCTIONS RESES, CLOSE RHODESIAN OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, AND "END CLANDESTINE AID". MUKONO THEN TURNED TO CRITICIZE TRADE WITH RHODESIA CONDUCTED BY FRANCY, FRG, JAPAN AND ITALY.

2. ZAPU PUBLICITY AND INFORMATION OFFICER SILUNDIKA SPOKE NEXT, CRITICIZING LARGE COMPANIES UK, US, FRG, AND JAPAN FOR ASSISTING SMITH REGIME. HE DESCRIBED ANY AGREEMENT WITH MUZOREWA AS A "SELL OUT".

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3. REPLYING TO A QUESTION POSED BY IVORY COAST REP KOUAME, MUKONO ELABORATED ON HIS VIEWS OF MUZOREWA AND ANC. HE SAID THAT SMITH NEGOTIATIONS WITH LATTER WERE "DANGEROUS", "SELLING PEOPLE DOWN THE RIVER". ZANU SEEKS MORE THAN JUST A FEW MORE SEATS IN PARLIAMENT: IT IS FIGHTING FOR A "PERMANENT SOLUTION". ZANU WILL NOT, ADDED MUKONO, ACCEPT A SETTLEMENT BETWEEN SMITH AND MUZOREWA.
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